

THURSDAY.—At 10 a.m., the Board met in the school room for the election of officers. Mrs. MacLaren presided at this meeting and throughout the day. At the same hour a devotional meeting in charge of Mrs. Fletcher, of Hamilton, was held in the church. The following were the officers elected:—President, Mrs. Ewart; Vice-Presidents, 1st, Mrs. MacLaren; 2nd, Mrs. MacLennan; 3rd, Mrs. G. H. Robinson; 4th, Mrs. Ball; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Playfair; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Campbell; Home Secretary, Mrs. Shortreed; Foreign Secretary, Mrs. Harvie; Sec.-Treasurer of Supplies, Mrs. Jeffery; Sec.-Treasurer of Publications, Mrs. Telfer, Assistant, Miss Telfer; Treasurer, Mr. T. McGaw. The Vice-Presidents and the Treasurer were elected by ballot, the other officers by acclamation. At the Board meeting on the following Tuesday, Mrs. MacLennan declined to retain the office of second Vice-President and pressed so strongly her wish that her name be placed fourth on the list of Vice-Presidents that the Board reluctantly acceded to her request. Miss Stone, Chatham, was appointed to represent the Society at the meeting of the New York Woman's Board at Detroit, on April 24th and 25th.

The devotional meeting of Thursday morning was addressed by Mrs. J. Fraser Campbell, C. I. Mrs. Campbell emphasised four things for which she hoped earnest prayer would be made: 1. For an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on members of the Church at home, so that they may provide the means to send missionaries. 2. For an outpouring of the Spirit on native Christians, especially in a deepening of the sense of sin. 3. That all missionaries and converts may be living pistles. 4. That missionaries may be guided in extending their work, and be led to enter those places where the greatest good would be done.

At the close of the Board meeting, Mrs. Watt, Guelph, addressed the Society on the model Auxiliary. She had heard of only one model Auxiliary, in which every member of the congregation was also a member of the Auxiliary. In the model Auxiliary every member should consider herself a president in point of responsibility, and every president should consider herself a member, only with a great deal of work. A meeting was only good when you made it good. The secret of success in a model Auxiliary was prayer. Mrs. Mutch then read an admirable paper on Mission Band Work. The discussion which was to have followed was omitted for want of time, much to the disappointment of all. It is hoped, however, that some amends for the loss to the Society, will be made by publishing Mrs. Mutch's paper in full in next month's LETTER LEAFLET for the benefit of Mission Band workers.

A cordial invitation having been received, it was agreed that the next Annual Meeting be held in Peterborough.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—The first item of business was the appointment of the Executive and Nominating Committees on the recommendation of the President. The following resolution on the retirement of the Treasurer was then passed:

*Resolved*—That the Society and the Board of Management hereby unite in recording their deep regret at the retirement from office of Mrs. MacLennan, for the past ten years the much esteemed General Treasurer of the W. F. M. S. Mrs. MacLennan was appointed in 1885 as successor to Mrs. King. Since that date over \$300,000 of the Society's money has passed through her hands. In taking charge of these funds, and in all the